

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 7578

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, PFOR, SCUL, XG

SUBJECT: CSCE: READING ROOMS

REF: (A) GENEVA 7269; (B) GENEVA 7118

1. ON DECEMBER 18 HEAD OF FRENCH DELEGATION (ANDREANI) OPENED LAST SCHEDULED MEETING OF CULTURAL SUBCOMMITTEE WITH INTERVENTION EXPRESSING REGRET THAT TO DATE SOVDEL HAD DECLINED NEGOTIATE ON PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN LIBRARIES/READING ROOMS, AND REITERATING FRENCH VIEW THAT THIS PROPOSAL IS "ESSENTIAL" ELEMENT IN TEXT ON ACCESS TO CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENTS. ANDREANI ALSO STRESSED THAT FRENCH ARE FLEXIBLE ON LANGUAGE COVERING THIS PROPOSAL AND ARE OPEN TO "DIALOGUE ON THIS SUBJECT". HIS REMARKS WERE SUPPORTED IN LOW-KEY AND NON POLEMICAL FASHION BY ALL EC-NINE DELEGATIONS, PLUS CANADA, US AND KEY NEUTRAL DELEGATIONS. (AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN).

2. PRIOR TO MEETING, ANDREANI MADE STRONG PLEA FOR US  
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BACKING. WE AGREED TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF FRENCH

POSITION, BUT REMINDED HIM OF OUR DESIRE TO WORK  
OUT A MORE REALISTIC TEXT ON THIS ISSUE WHICH ALL  
NATO ALLIES COULD SUPPORT. ANDREANI AGREED TO DEVELOP  
SUCH A TEXT WITH US SOON AFTER TALKS RESUME IN JANUARY.

3. SOVDEL HAD BEEN INFORMED BY FRENCH OF ANDREANI'S  
INTENTION TO RAISE ISSUE. WE ALSO NOTIFIED SOVIETS IN  
ADVANCE THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT FRENCH. DURING MEETING,  
SOVIET REP SIMPLY REITERATED ESTABLISHED SOVIET POSITION  
THAT PROPOSAL IN ANY FORM IS "UNACCEPTABLE".ABRAMS

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